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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1798
INFO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN
AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
AMEMBASSY SEOUL
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
AMCONSUL MARTINIQUE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, EEC, FG

SUBJ: U.S. SHRIMP FISHING OFF FRENCH GUIANA

REF: (A) STATE 218041 (NOTAL); (B) PARAMARIBO 905
(NOTAL); (C) PARAMARIBO 909; (D) BRUSSELS 9934

1. EC COMMISSION FISHERY OFFICIAL BATTERSBY TOLD
MISSION OFFICER SEPTEMBER 12 THAT HIS OFFICE HAD
RECEIVED NO WORD TO DATE FROM THE FRENCH CONCERNING
ALLEGED ARREST OF U.S. VESSELS REPORTED REF C. HE
SAID THAT ALL NAMES OF VESSELS LICENSED BY THE EC,
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AS WELL AS EXTERNAL IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS, HAVE BEEN
REPORTED TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND THAT NO LICENSE
NUMBERS NEED BE ADDED, AS FURTHER EXTERNAL MARKINGS,
TO THESE VESSELS. BATTERSBY CONFIRMED THAT EACH
VESSEL SHOULD HAVE APPROVED LICENSE AVAILABLE FOR
INSPECTION BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

2. MISSION OFFICER TOLD BATTERSBY THAT USG HAS NO INFORMATION YET TO SUPPLEMENT PRESS ACCOUNTS (REF C) BUT THAT, IF ARRESTS HAD BEEN MADE AS REPORTED IN THE PRESS, TWO OF THE CHARGED VESSELS WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN ILLEGALLY DETAINED: "SEA STALLION" AND "SEA KING", FOR WHICH LICENSES WERE ISSUED. (DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT LICENSE WAS REFUSED "NAUTILUS" - REF D).

3. IN ABSENCE OF FORMAL NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSION OF FRENCH ACTION AGAINST LICENSED U.S. VESSELS (OR INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT), WE DO NOT, FOR THE TIME BEING, PLAN TO PURSUE THIS MATTER FURTHER WITH THE COMMISSION.HINTON

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Message Attributes

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